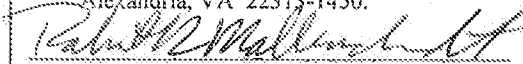


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Responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed November 11, 2009, applicant amends the specification to add a description of Fig. 6 which was missing from the description of the drawings, to add a reference to Fig. 6 in a later paragraph, and to correct several errors in the specification, as follows: